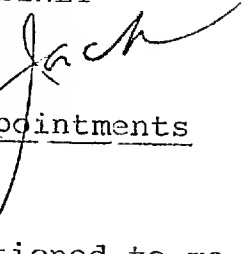


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September 14, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CABINET

FROM: JACK WATSON 
SUBJECT: Regional Appointments

Several Governors mentioned to me last week at the National Governors' Conference that they have not been consulted on federal appointments in their states nor have they been notified of the appointments after a decision is made. Needless to say, they would appreciate having the opportunity to participate more in the appointments process. I think it would be beneficial to the Administration if each of you would ask your Director of Intergovernmental Affairs:

- 1) to survey all regional appointments which have not yet been made;
- 2) to call the Governors' offices for advice on those appointments; and
- 3) in all cases, to notify the Governors of an appointment before it is announced publicly.

Thanks for your consideration.

cc: Directors of Intergovernmental Affairs

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